

THE NATION WHICH INDULGES TOWARD ANOTHER AN HABITUAL HATRED OR AN HABITUAL FONDNESS IS IN SOME DEGREE A SLAVE.—George Washington

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FORMER LEGISLATOR LINCOLN HONORED BY REPUBLICANS LAST SATURDAY EVENING

Oxford County Republicans chose to pay tribute to not only Abraham Lincoln at their annual Lincoln Day dinner held Saturday night at the Bethel Inn, but also former longtime Legislator Louise Lincoln of Bethel.

Mrs. Lincoln also served as Clerk of the House for a number of years, and has been known Statewide for her devotion to Republican principles.

The tribute came as a well kept surprise. Rep. John Rollins who had served with Mrs. Lincoln in the House, made a speech relating some anecdotes of Mrs. Lincoln's terms there, and then presented her with a gift of Maine jewelry from Oxford County Republicans. Mrs. Evelyn Bean of Woodstock, recently president of the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club presented Mrs. Lincoln with a life membership and a bouquet of yellow roses.

At the head table were County Chairman Arlan Farrar; Jr., of Rumford, Senator Philip Jackson and Rep. Karen Brown who shared responsibilities of introducing speakers, keynote speaker House Minority Leader Linwood Palmer and Mrs. Palmer of Nobleboro, State Committee Vice Chairwoman Mrs. Hattie Bickmore, Mrs. Jackson, the honored guest, Louise Lincoln, and Rep. and Mrs. John Rollins.

Throughout the program there was group singing, leading off with "Louise". Mrs. Nesta Littlefield was accompanist.

Chairman Farrar introduced two high school girls from Rumford who recently spent a week visiting the office of Congressman William Cohen in Washington. They described their experiences.

All officers of the County Committee were introduced as well as State Committeeman Philip Andrews, Fryeburg.

Karen Brown introduced the legislative people present, giving their committee assignments: Jacob Immonen, West Paris; John Rollins, Dixfield; Sen. Philip Jackson, a guest Rep. Gail Tarr of Bridgton, from Cumberland County, and then presented Mrs. Bickmore who reminisced about her

## BETHEL PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1977

7:30 p. m.

Bethel Town Office

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TELSTAR TO HOST CLASS "A" SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS FEB. 18-19  
BETHEL TOWN OFFICE, POST OFFICE AND BANKS TO BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

In observance of Washington's Birthday (under provisions of the Monday Holiday Law) the Town Office, Post Office, Bethel Savings Bank and the Casco Bank & Trust Company, will be closed Monday, Feb. 21.

VACATION FOR S. A. D. #44 STUDENTS NEXT WEEK

TEACHER WORKSHOP FEB. 28

Students in S. A. D. #44 schools will be on vacation next week, Feb. 21-25. Schools in the district will be closed for students on Monday, Feb. 28, as a Teachers' Workshop Day is scheduled. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, March 1.

Schools competing in the meet will be Edward Little, Fryeburg Academy, Gould Academy, Kents Hill, Livermore Falls, Mt. Blue, Rumford and Telstar.

Edward Little is favored to win though they should receive some stiff competition from a number of the other schools.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Residents are reminded that dog licenses were due Jan. 1, 1977. A current rabies certificate is required to license a dog and the fee is \$2.00 for a male or spayed female and \$6.00 for a female capable of bearing young. State law specifies that owners of unlicensed dogs shall be punished by a fine of \$25.00 to be recovered by complaint before District Court.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night, Feb. 14 and acted on a variety of items. Nearly 20 residents attended the meeting to express their concern that the town needs to improve sidewalk snow removal. It was pointed out that many senior citizens and small children use the sidewalks and that sidewalks should be adequately plowed and sanded to prevent accidents and possible lawsuits against the town. Following consideration of the improvement needs and estimated costs, the Board approved the inclusion of the following article in the Town Meeting warrant: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to remove a sum of money not to exceed \$20,000 to be used to purchase a vehicle for removing snow from sidewalks. Said sum to be repaid over the next three years (1978-80).

The Board of Selectmen issued an order discontinuing the Emery Road from U. S. Route 2 to the Emery Place so called. This order will be submitted to the voters at Town Meeting for their approval. Following Town Meeting approval, this road would be considered a public easement, as provided by state law.

Minutes of the Feb. 7 meeting were approved, as was the Ballot Clerk schedule for the municipal election. The Board accepted the recommendations from the Supt. of Schools and the School Directors on answering the Maine Municipal Association ballot regarding the Uniform Property Tax.

The Board received a letter from Don Varney regarding his valuation and voted to refer it to Sewall Co. review. As a result of discussions with the Sewall Co., the Board voted to appeal the County Commissioners' decision regarding the Prest Apartment valuation. This appeal will be defended by the Sewall Co. following review of the Roberts Poultry Farm valuation with the Sewall Co. The Board voted to abate \$1,500 in value on the land due to computation error. A meeting was set for Monday night Feb. 21, to discuss remaining work to be completed by the Sewall Co.

The Board approved a draft of a new Fire Department Ordinance dated Feb. 14, 1977. This ordinance was developed by the Manager in conjunction with the Fire Department Officers. This ordinance will be placed before the voters at Town Meeting, March 7, 1977.

Individuals running for the municipal offices of Selectman/Assessor and School Director at the March 7 election includes: Leland Brown, Stanley Howe, Arlene Lyon and Jeff Prest for Selectman/Assessor, and Patricia Hudson, Betty Ann Hastings, and John Brown for School Director.

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Norman R. Ness, Jr.

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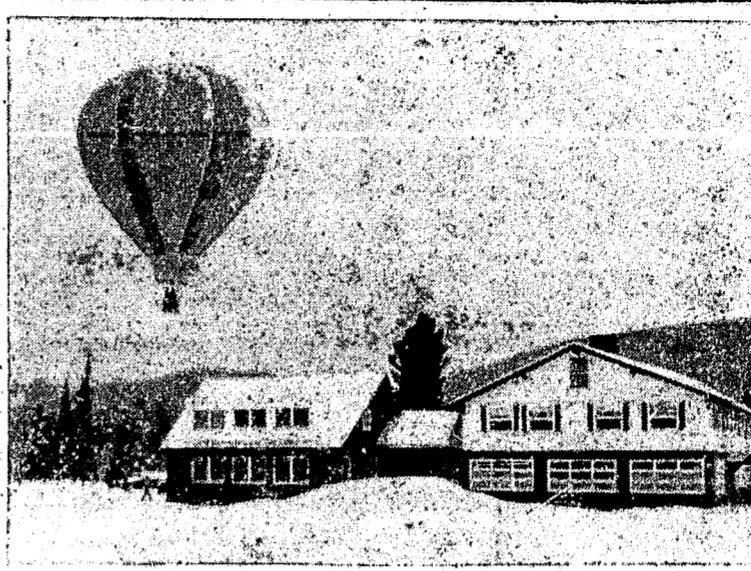
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START OF FLIGHT — The hot air balloon rises silently over Sunday River Inn as it started its Tuesday morning tour of the Sunday River Valley.

## HOT AIR BALLOON TOURS SUNDAY RIVER VALLEY

Area residents began their day with a note of excitement Tuesday when a huge hot air balloon was sighted floating in the sky over the Sunday River Valley. The balloon, a blue and gold nylon bag 18 feet in diameter, was piloted by Jim Isler and Paul Gould of Hartford, Conn. The two men and their families are guests at Sunday River Inn this week and are skiing at Sunday River Inn Area. They are members of a balloon Club in Connecticut and Jim is a dealer for Raven hot air balloons.

Plans for Tuesday's flight began last winter when the families were vacationing at Sunday River Inn and saw a movie of the hang gliding competition which had recently been held at Mt. Abram.

Tuesday's flight began at 7 a. m. in the parking lot at Sunday River Inn. The balloon, heated by a large propane burner, climbed as high as 2,000 feet above the valley floor, hovered for a while over Fred Burk's Sunday River Tree Service, and then headed out toward Route 2. The pilots let the craft down by allowing the air in the balloon to cool and found a lower air current which brought them back up the Valley and nearly to their launch site. The flight ended with a landing by the old Sunday River Schoolhouse just as the school bus was picking up the elementary school students.

The Goulds and Islers will be at Sunday River Inn the rest of the week. If winds and weather permit Jim and Paul may take the balloon up again for a look at Bethel from the air.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP TOPS 200

The membership of the Bethel Historical Society has now expanded to include over 200 persons from 10 states and two Canadian provinces. As one would naturally expect most of the members live in Maine, particularly in the area served, but there are several who have Bethel ties and view Society membership as a means of keeping in contact with the town. The states other than Maine represented on the membership roster include: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Florida, Texas and California. The Canadian provinces included are Ontario and British Columbia. If anyone is interested in joining please call the Society at 824-2908 or write Box 12 at Bethel, Maine for information.

Recent donations include several items from Ruth Carver Ames including two hat boxes of the 1840's, a copy of the "Textbook of the Washington Benevolent Society" published in 1812, the gift of Catherine Newell and several Oxford County maps from Randy Bennett of Rumford. The Society is most grateful for these fine additions to its growing collection.

**Andover EAST ANDOVER**

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

The Andover Service Circle met on Feb. 8 with 16 present. Roger Mills, head of the volunteer fire department, addressed the group regarding the correct method of reporting a fire. Then Arthur Whitten and John Merrill, also volunteer firemen, reported on the in-depth emergency medical training course in which they participated. They are both now qualified as ambulance attendants to assist in a medical emergency until the ambulance arrives. They can be reached for assistance by calling the fire department.

The March 5 town meeting day luncheon will be a benefit for the William MacDougall family. The menu will consist of baked beans, assorted casseroles and salads, rolls, cakes and coffee. Any donations will be appreciated. Please contact Sandra Clemons.

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee has returned home after visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Peaslee of York.

The Andover Historical Society will hold its February meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the library at 7 p.m. and all interested people are invited to attend.

Candidates for vacancies in town offices are: Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor; George W. Chase, Lorena Simmons; Treasurer, Leatrice Myshral; Tax Collector, Vivian Barlow and Leatrice Myshral; Town Clerk, Evelyn Bell and Leatrice Myshral; Fire Chief, Roger Mills Jr.; Road Commissioner, Wilbur Chenevry; School Director, of S. A. D. #44, Trudy Akers and Florence B. Kraft.

Mrs. George W. Chase entertained on Feb. 8 after school at a birthday party for her oldest son, Robert's seventh birthday. Games were played and birthday cake and ice cream were served to D. J. Parker, Christian Chartier, Floyd Sessions, Michael Dixon, Jason and Nathan Miserocchi, Tracy Weston and Scott Chase. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Wayne Wardwell, Celene Chartier and Steven Learned.

Mrs. Amelia Palmer is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Andover Wood Products held their annual banquet and dance at the town hall Feb. 11. Service awards were given out for 5, 10 and 20 years with the company.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and son, Jon, and Mrs. Walter Joyner were in Lewiston Tuesday. Jon had to see Dr. Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Percival were in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reid, Thorndike, were overnight guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain. The Reids own sporting camps in Labrador and Newfoundland where they spend five months each year.

Darlene Hall entertained the Community Club on Feb. 8 at a Valentine Party meeting. Pres. Evelyn Bell read a poem "Who Cast the First Stone?" Reports were read and accepted. Cards had been sent to Ella Glover, Phillip Morris and Carl Henry. Thank you were read from Hope Training School and Marie Lang, clerk of the Congregational Church. A get well card was signed by the members for Ella Glover. Mystery Sisters exchanged gifts and plans were made for the supper meeting with Barbara Neisler on March 8. Refreshments including two birthday cakes, honoring Charlotte Semetoff's birthday, were served by the hostess.

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Item I: The E. M. T. course started this Monday as part of Telstar High's Adult Ed. program.

Emergency Medical Technicians are prepared to deal with virtually any emergency situation and are a real asset to any community. There is still room for a few more applicants and it's not too late to start this week. Call Arlene Greenleaf (824-2744) or Marie Wilson (824-2027). Class meets Mondays and Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m.

Item II: Advanced First Aid classes on Tuesday night at Crescent Park School (7 to 10 p.m.) are in full swing. Arlene says they could take a few more people and it's not too late to start next week.

Item III: Last Notice for Pot Luck Supper—Feb. 20 (Sunday)—5 p.m. Bring hot dish or dessert to share, and an adult guest (optional) or a person interested in helping out as a volunteer ambulance attendant for the community.

Item IV: BEARS are again in need of volunteers. It's a small and non-taught plan if there are a good number of people. Example of one volunteer's hours: "on duty" for 12-hour shifts 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays and one week end day per month—stay at home and wait for a call to come. Good time to catch up on housework, sewing, carpentry, whatever. Come and join us. Call Arlene (42744) and get the details.

Item V: Safety Tip of the Week: This being Valentine week, as First Aiders we are reminded of the most important thing we can do for an injured person—give him a lot of TLC.\* and be a calming influence for him. Remember: emotions have direct effect on a person's physical condition.

\*Lover's tend care.

**Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY**  
—Kathy Bennett, Corres.—

The pleasantly moderating temperatures of the last week have been welcomed by all. Sure is nice to see puddles in the road! The early morning, far distant cawing of a crow is a sure indication spring is not far away.

Mrs. Margaret Barton visited her friend, Dawn Reinhard, in West Albany last Wednesday. Mrs.

Myrna Barton is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister were Wednesday night supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister. They celebrated Rodney's birthday at this time. Sunday, the Albert McAllisters went to Denmark to attend birthday party for Irving Hale, Rita and Russ Hale.

Alice Wardwell and her daughters, Jean Reynolds, and Jane Wardwell went to Berlin shopping Friday.

Miss Michelle Inman was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home on Saturday. Those attending were Mike and June Inman, Barbara and Howard Inman and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Irving Philbrook, Kathy Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman and Jason.

Things have quieted down a little here at K-D's Acres. We are all restless as we long for spring and all the excitement it brings on the farm. Callers this week have been, Peter Parent and Mrs. Roydon Billings. Friday night I took Mother and Aunt Kay shopping in Rumford.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness shown us while I was in the hospital. Also to Dr. Wadhera and the efficient ambulance workers, Lyn Myers and Arlene Greenleaf. Joe Perry

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**PHILIP KORHONEN****Greenwood City**

—Mrs. Colish Morgan, Corres.—

I saw the morning sun rise over the hills to bring another new day in which to start a new beginning.

The wind murmured gently or puffed with featherly softness against the glass. It was warmer and more inviting on the outside even though a clean napkin of snow still lay in the fields and woods.

I went to the farm fields on my snowshoes where the chickens lisped in the woods and the mice had come out of the wall sides.

The warmth came directly from the sun, as in summer. As it fell upon my back I was grateful that it had come to this by-place at this time.

Here, in this field I paused to think of the contrast of now and summer. In summer the hushed music sweeps across it while now a plain sheet of snow conceals the fields.

A lonely leaf glided from near the wall, veering on its tiny voyage. It rested on a small gray rock, rocking, as if at any moment it might start again. The breeze kept its same course and the maple leaf remained.

I climbed higher up the hill remembering the old cow-path I had followed so many times over the years. Then I turned left to look over the valley. How blue were the mountains!

I passed places where I knew the ground hogs lived but there were no signs of them. If their alarm rang, they paid no attention at all.

When I returned to the old cellar hole at the foot of the hill, a flock of pine grosbeaks were eating buds on the poplars and birches. They were not in the least afraid and kept busy. I watched them for some time. Then I went into the field, crossed over the wall and into the woods. I traveled to the butternut tree again and sure enough the squirrel was there, on a limb busily trying to shell a nut. We shared the silence and secret strength of the sturdy trees...oaks, birches all laughing in the breeze. They stand straight and still. Content with their development, they grow in grace and strength. Even now stripped of their summer clothes, they stood there in forms of loveliness.

I continued down the hill toward the logging road and home.

"Another day I'll ramble down

To view this lonely lane,

Each tree will wear an emerald crown

As spring comes surging in again." —Wiley McDowell

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Frank Curtis and Phillip Bently, Auburn, were in Conway, N.H., one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt took supper with us on Thursday.

We visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Pam Morton, Corres.

Mrs. Philip Fortin died in the hospital Friday. The funeral was held Monday and much sympathy is extended to her family.

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**South Woodstock — North East Lovell —**

Olive Davis, Corres.

Pauline Smith, Corres.

News! Yes, it is snowing when it doesn't rain. The temperature 28° right now at noon time. The birds are working the feed tray which is usually a good sign of stormy weather. I had a starling with half a white bill and half black. I wonder if it was mixed up with a flock that came to Carl Brooks' feed station in late fall. They were a subspecies with black bills according to the bird book. Anyone want some blue-jays? I'd be glad to part with some. One of them was such a hog that he nearly choked to death just now. They are fighting over the feed I just put out. Maybe it was a piece of my famous pie crust that even I couldn't eat. Well, they still came back for more, so I guess he finally swallowed it okay.

Roydon Billings has returned home from the hospital. He is gaining and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant took Olive Davis to Berlin on a birthday outing Thursday. After having dinner they did the stores before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett called on Olive Davis Thursday. She wasn't home but found a birthday gift and a card when she arrived back from Berlin. Many thanks to everyone who remembers her on her natal day, before and afterwards. She really appreciates each kindness that has been extended to her. People are so thoughtful.

Christine Campbell came in Sunday morning with a gift of lovely big apples for Olive, and does she love them!

Olive Davis visited the Ledgeview nursing home to see Lizzie Russ and Jessie Andrews Saturday. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Judy were in Portland Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Jeanne and Jerry were in Sunday River to see the deer that are being fed in that area, this week.

Jeanne Mason attended a Valentine Party at the Howard Johnson's in Brunswick Sunday put on by the school at Freeport.

Troy Ryerson visited Jerry Mason Sunday. The boys enjoyed skating during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur Jr. and girls have gone to Florida for a vacation.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews spent four weeks in Florida visiting her mother and aunt. Mr. Andrews joined her for two weeks vacation, which he sorely enjoyed. He returned Thursday.

Maybe Thurlow who is in Maryland with her daughter, Do-

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the I. C. U. staff, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Elsemore, Rev. Dave Wurts, the medical staff of the Rumford Community Hospital, my family, and my many many friends for their kindness during my recent illness. Special thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, gifts and food. May God Bless you all, Louis Mills

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**BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MEET AT MT. ABRAM**

The Senior Citizens met at the Mt. Abram Lodge for their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

It was opened with Muriel Faudi, president, presiding. The Lord's Prayer by all was the opening ceremony. All officers were present by roll call.

Muriel Faudi gave an account of the first meals served at the Methodist Church dining hall. She was pleased and 70 members were there. The Saga Food Service, served by John Rayne, and Bill Mickalides, Manager, Virginia Walker welcomed the Senior Citizens and said other volunteers for the kitchen would be appreciated.

Joan Coolidge reported that reduced rates and discounts on medicine were available at a drug store in South Park.

Sylvia Conroy presented a white shawl crocheted and donated by Elizabeth Jacobs. She was a guest of hers for three weeks and attended Senior Citizen meetings. It is for a money project and will add to the treasury.

A smorgasbord style meal of various kinds of casseroles and salads was served by "the Staff" of the Lodge. Eighty-two members were seated. Carroll Valentine gave the blessing. The birthday cake was furnished by Hilda Donahue, cut and served by Sarah Stevens.

Marjorie Cummings expressed thanks for her card as well as her sister's Grace Buck, and thanks were read from Agnes Chase and Dorothy Horne as well.

Those at the head table who observed their birthdays were Marjorie Cummings, Mabel Robertson, and Frances Bennett of West Bethel. Each were presented a corsage from the Lodge which included Gladys Cross who served as hostess. Others were President Muriel Faudi and Floribell Haines.

Cora Bennett, Sunshine Chairman, gave her report of the get-well cards. Carroll Valentine, Dorothy Foster, Rose Taylor, Dorothy Abbott, Jorgen Olson, Marjorie Cummings, Joe Perry, Grace Buck, Pearl Tibbets, Joan Coolidge, Harry Chase, and Carla Bennett, Birthday cards, Rena Abbott and Muriel Faudi; Sympathy cards to Agnes Chase and Dorothy Horne. Dorothy Abbott is again a patient at the Rumford hospital.

Lyn Myers and her guitar entertained with songs during the dinner and after as well. An exchange of valentines was then on the agenda.

I just learned that two local Grange members attended National Grange Convention in Atlantic City in November. Wayne Littlehale and Keith Staley. They took their state and National Grange degrees at that time. We're very glad for them.

Five deer are coming to my feeding station now, Hazel Moody has 22 and Winnie Linnell has nine. Several others in town are also feeding a few.

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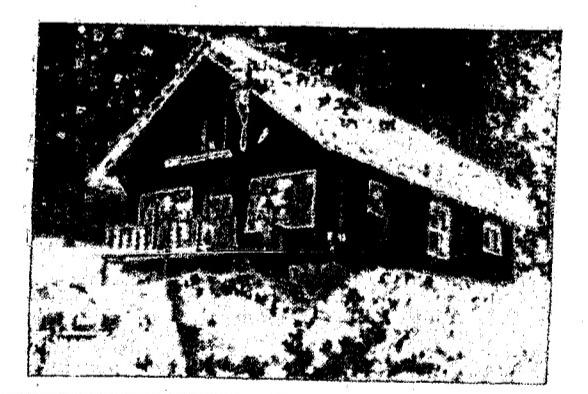
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**Songo Pond —**

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Cora Bennett, Sunshine Chairman, gave her report of the get-well cards. Carroll Valentine, Dorothy Foster, Rose Taylor, Dorothy Abbott, Jorgen Olson, Marjorie Cummings, Joe Perry, Grace Buck, Pearl Tibbets, Joan Coolidge, Harry Chase, and Carla Bennett, Birthday cards, Rena Abbott and Muriel Faudi; Sympathy cards to Agnes Chase and Dorothy Horne. Dorothy Abbott is again a patient at the Rumford hospital.

Lyn Myers and her guitar entertained with songs during the dinner and after as well. An exchange of valentines was then on the agenda.

I just learned that two local Grange members attended National

Grange Convention in Atlantic City in November. Wayne Littlehale and Keith Staley. They took their state and National Grange degrees at that time. We're very glad for them.

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Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Organist,  
Miss Susan Hathaway  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
Wednesday:  
19 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott,

West Parish  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Child care services available for parents attending church. Nursery class in Garland Chapel.

7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fellowship.  
Wednesday:

3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are welcome.

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

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Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor  
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School in the downstairs chapel.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the Church.

For transportation to any service please call Mrs. Geraldine Minamura, 336-3354.

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
29 Paris St., Norway  
Tel. 743-2606

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**Chapel of Christ the King Episcopal**  
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
at the Odd Fellows Hall  
Pastor Edward Gammon  
Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday: Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

**Lake Mills Union Church**  
Rev. David Wuori  
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist  
Church services, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
10:15, Sunday School.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.  
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.  
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 5:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen  
Saturday:

Sat.-th School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Services: 11:30.  
Prayer meeting: 11:30 everyday

7:30.

**West Paris Universalist Church**  
John Coyle, Minister  
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist  
Worship Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LYR, 6 p. m.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist  
Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

**Newry Community Church**  
Sunday:

Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor, Robert Duran, Pianist  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Group meets Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH**

Peter Parent, Pastor  
Albany Congregational Church  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
East Stowham Congregational

Sunday:  
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:00 a. m. Church School.

**Community Church**

(Full Gospel—  
Interdenominational)  
East Andover Road

Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor  
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life Bible Study.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-

ing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy Eucharist every Sunday.

7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.

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**Spalding Memorial Chapel**

Wilson's Mills  
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.  
Christian Worship Service, Sun-

day, 2 p. m.

#### Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor  
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Robert Parent,  
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Feb. 20:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

Monday, Feb. 21: After School Brownies at the Church.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: — Girl Scouts at the Church.

Thursday, Feb. 24: 6:30 p. m.— Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the Church.

**Faith Bible Church**

Rumford Corner  
Pastor, Bob Colby

Preaching the Finished Work of Jesus Christ.

Services:

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mr. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

**First Congregational Church**

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. Dale Wuori  
Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist

Harriette Sauret, Music Director

Eleanor G. Tracy

Church School Superintendent

Bertha Summerton  
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade 9, 11 a. m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

**Christian Science Services**

In all Christian Science Church

es, the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 20: Subject—Mind, Golden Text: Philippians 2:5—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

This is unbalanced and unbi-

ased. It will be deluded by the strange doctrines of crafty teach-

ers.

The Holy Spirit gives ME a gift;

He gives you a gift. I've no right

to tell you what gift you should have and you've no right to tell me what gift I should have. The

Spirit's power is ours FUNCTION-

ALLY as well as EMOTIONALLY.

We function differently because our gifts are different.

Remember, some of the most im-

portant gifts in the church are

the teaching (from God's Word)

gifts. Nothing edifies the corpo-

rate body like teaching the Word

of TRUTH.

Don't be wrapped up with

tongues, prophecy and healing!

There are nine gifts in One Cor-

inthians chapter twelve.

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JAMES A. FREEMAN of Bethel has

recently been named to the dean's

list at New England College, Hen-

niker, N. H. He was among 149

men and women achieving acade-

mic distinction during the fall

semester.

Christian Science Society, Nor-

way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday

School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes tes-

timonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to at-

tend these services. Everyone is

welcome.

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Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Oxford Branch—at the Branch

Chapel, Sleetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:

Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:

Relief Society (Woman's Organ-

ization) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds); 7 p. m.

**Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church**

Rev. Michael Westberg

Petrograd Street

Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-

pers.

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-

gy. Feast days announced.

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**Newry**

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Several people interested in forming a Snowmobile Club met at the Raymond Foster School, Feb. 10. Willard Wright, president and officers were elected as follows: President, Edward Bennett; Vice President, Marti Wright; Secretary, Lee Swan; Treasurer, W. Stanley Hale. Mr. Hale acted as secretary to report on the first meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Raymond Foster School at 7 p.m., Feb. 17. By-laws will be discussed and a name for the club chosen. After the Feb. 17 meeting, meetings will be held every two weeks as plans stand now. Anyone in Newry and surrounding area interested in forming a club is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Selma Chapman reports entry blanks are now available for persons interested in entering the 1977 National Grange Sewing Contest. Copies of contest rules and entry blanks may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Chapman, Bethel, Maine 04217. Phone 824-2297.

Mrs. Brenda Bartholomew was guest of honor at a personal shower given by the Mothers Club at Bethel Lowell's, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 14 at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston. He has been named Jacob Keith.

Mrs. Virginia Learned and Tammy Rusty Learned of Bethel, and Sheri McInnis, Portland, called on Ida Powers, Tuesday.

The warrant for the annual town meeting, which will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall, March 7, at 7 p.m. contains 45 articles, most of them routine. One article, placed by request, which is expected to cause considerable controversy, is an article to see if the Town will vote to plow Senior Citizen's driveways. Another is to see if the Town will charge a fee for sewerage disposal to persons having septic tanks pumped. This waste is currently being disposed of at the Rumford disposal plant at a cost of \$20 per thousand gallons. Since many Newry residents use the Bethel Library, the Town is being asked to make an appropriation to purchase books. After the warrant had been completed and the reports gone to the printer, a group of cottage owners at Viking Village asked that an article be placed in the warrant to see if the Town would vote to plow the skiway access road and the Viking Village roads at Town expense. These are currently private roads and not being plowed by the Town. The Selectmen met with some of these owners, and it was agreed that since the warrant had already been completed, and since hopefully, a large part of the winter would be over by Town Meeting time, a special Town Meeting would be held during the summer to vote on this question. It is expected that an article to see if the Town would accept the road to the new development at the Skiway as a town road.

The largest increase in the budget, other than the school budget, which is not available at this time, is in the Town Dump account. Newry residents use the Bethel Town Dump, and Newry pays a fee for this service to Bethel. Last year the fee was \$300. However, this year, because Bethel by law must discontinue the old dump and convert to a sanitary land fill, this will be much more costly, and the Selectmen have been notified that the cost to the Town this year will be \$2,500. The ponds and bridges account is \$3,000, this year, compared to \$2,000 for last year. An increase was requested by the Road Commissioner to allow for some work at the entrance to the Branch Road, to eliminate a dangerous spot, grading and resurfacing "Letter S" Hill, and some work on the Orrin Littlehale or Monkey Brook road. The Selectmen are requesting appropriation of four units of State Aid money for reconstruction on Route 26. Because of an increase in State Valuation, a unit is now \$600 compared to \$533 as it has been in the past. This is in addition to a State and Federal project on Route 26, which is scheduled to start in April of this year. This project begins near Horseshoe Falls and extends to the residence of Roy

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**Sunday River**

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Edyth Hathaway, Bryant Pond and daughter Phyllis Jordan of Waterford, were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Estee Yates.

The Morrison children made a quick trip to Concord, Mass., to welcome their mother's return from Holland and an 80th birthday party to her mother, their grandmother. They were only gone two days and one night.

It was an exciting day Tuesday. First the Senior Citizens dinner. Then word floated around it was my true birthday, for I was given a very beautiful real live plant for which here is a very big thank you to all. Then I spent the afternoon with Dot Onofrio and came home to find my evening chores all done and a beautiful bouquet of flowers waiting. That was what I got for being just plain eighty. A first public party ever. Thanks again.

**Bryant Pond**

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surfleet, Piney Point, MD., were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole from Sunday until Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Surfleet were recently married and were up this way with their motor home on their honeymoon.

Francis Brooks, Bryant Pond, was a caller at Alden and Irene Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole.

There will be a children's rally at 4 p.m. and a 7:30 Youth Rally with Jack Wyrtzen and Word of Life Staff at the Mexico Baptist Church, Friday, Feb. 18.

Looking ahead to Sunday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. there will be a Gospel film "I So Move" at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Verna Swan on Monday, Feb. 14, with 10 members present. Debra Millett was installed as president by her grandmother, Edith Hathaway. Thirty-four calls were made. Next meeting will be March 14, and because of the bad storm we had Sunday we were without electricity for six hours. We were

Bearers, #1 Jo Ann Hoyt, #2 Harriett Estes, #3 Delia Jordan, #4 Elaine Estes; Historian, Ruth Bennett. It is hoped that another project, rebuilding the Wight Brook Bridge, will be included in the two year program beginning next July 1. Because of a large unexpected balance in the Snow Removal account this year's request is \$500 less than last year.

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The Bill Koch/Torger Tokle League held its meet in Lyndonville, Vt., Sunday, Feb. 13, with the Lyndon Outing Club hosting the race.

The 80 competitors were from the Lyndon Outing Club as well as the following Division I clubs, Andover, Rumford, Farmington Bethel and Auburn, Maine.

District I came home with a good percentage of the points.

The competitors placed in the following order:

**Jumping:** Class III-25 meter: 1. Mike Sayward (Maine 178); 2. James Gabourault (LOC) 177.9; 3. Eddie Palmer (Maine) 170.4; 4. Ed Adams (Maine) 158.1; 5. Tim Ayer (LOC) 151.4; 6. Brian Mills (Maine) 149.2; 7. Brian Nelson (LOC) 138.3; 8. Mike Morton (Maine) 135.3; 9. Dave Aronoff (LOC) 125.0; 10. Jim Liberry (LOC) 100.9.

Class IV-25 meter: 1. Paul Gabourault (LOC) 172.8; 2. Jerry Deans (Maine) 159.4; 3. Tom Liberty (LOC) 143.7; 4. Chuck Jaros (Maine) 134.1.

Class IV-15 meter: 1. Brad Hebert (LOC) 166.9; 2. Cary Hunter (LOC) 162.6; 3. Tom Steard (LOC) 142.6; 7. Kevin Bull (LOC) 153.5; 6. Keith Chamberlin (LOC) 142.6; 7. Mike Shembrown (LOC) 132.

**Nordic Combined:** Class III: 1. Eddie Palmer, 380.40; 2. Mike Sayward, 383.05; 3. Mike Morton, 309.30; 4. Brian Mills, 308.42; 5. Ed Adams, 252.97; 6. Brian Nelson, 224.40; 7. James Gabourault, 177.9; 8. Tim Ayer, 151.4; 9. David Aronoff, 125.0.

Class IV (25 meter jump): 1. Jerry Deans (LOC) 178.0; 2. Paul Gabourault, 174.42; 3. Chuck Jaros (Maine) 169.32.

Class IV (15 meter jump): 1. Brad Hebert, 326.9; 2. Cary Hunter, 324.97; 3. Tom Steard, 227.82.

**Cross Country:** Class V (Boys): 1. Bobby Peters, 151.12; 2. Rich Smith, 16.19; 3. Gary Broomhall, 17.06; 4. Stas Kachowski, 18.37; 5. Brad Goodwin, 18.53; 6. David Russo, 21.05; 7. Pat Ebbett, 22.25; 8. Chris Rivers, 23.42; 9. Casey Goodwin, 24.09.

Class V (Girls): 1. Emily Gammon, 15.57; 2. Donna Dorey, 16.25; 3. Allison Belanger, 17.13; 4. Kim Deans, 18.30; 5. Sue Simpson, 19.21; 6. Cellina Little, 19.49; 7.

Unofficial Girls IV: Kelly Akers, 11.01; Anner Eliot, 11.23; Brenda Broomhall, 14.28.

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The Selectmen are requesting an appropriation of four units of State Aid money for reconstruction on Route 26. Because of an increase in State Valuation, a unit is now \$600 compared to \$533 as it has been in the past. This is in addition to a State and Federal project on Route 26, which is scheduled to start in April of this year. This project begins near Horseshoe Falls and extends to the residence of Roy

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Charles Wyman, coordinator of emergency action for the Governor suggested that his program which keeps an "oil inventory" on the number of day's supply remaining in the state, was a major controlling factor. He works with the community assistance programs to buy fuel for poverty level persons and to estimate the distribution and needs of the State's individuals and businesses.

Timothy Wilson, director of Community Services, said that his priorities were heat, then jobs, then nutrition. He suggests that weatherization by increased insulation was a priority and that we should start planning for future winters.

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## East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Jr.,

of Veazie were week end guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Rodene Howe.

Mrs. Lilian Bedell, Mrs. Peg

gy Coolidge, Mrs. Mai Danforth

Mrs. Leone Curtis, Mrs. Floribet

Haines, Mrs. Agnes Haines and

Mrs. Angela Ridlon attended the

Senior Citizens Meeting at Mt.

Abram, Locke Mills, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and

Mrs. Chester Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and

daughter Laura and Lisa, visited

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dix-

field Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cyr of Lew-

iston were Sunday visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. John Hicks.

Chester Hendrick of Bethel was an

overnight guest of James Kimball,

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tame of

South Paris were recent visitors of

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

The Cub Scouts and families of

Locke Mills went ice fishing on

Round Pond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball at-

tended the dance at the Legion

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**Locke Mills**

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Reminder: There will be a pot luck supper Feb. 21st at 6 p. m. at the Sunday School room at the Locke Mills Union Church. All are welcome to attend.

The Youth Group meets Thursday evening from 7-8 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. All youth, ages 12 and up, are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were supper guests last Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

The Greenwood Firemen and Auxiliary and their guests enjoyed an oyster stew supper last Saturday evening at the Fire Station put on by "Chuck" Melville with Lee Mills as chef. A thank you gift for the outgoing chief, "Chuck" Melville was presented in appreciation of his work the past year.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mrs. Verna Swan, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Elsie Hinkley, South Bethel; Mrs. Gladys Jordan, and Mrs. Vera Cross.

Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford were Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and daughter, Beverly Bonney.

Bruce Swan left Wednesday for Bangor where he will begin work at Veazie Meat Packing Co.

Mrs. Eva Swan, Mrs. Margaret Ring and Mrs. Denise Swan were in Lewiston Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Eva Swan's grandson, Kevin Brown, and Miss Kathy Pearce.

S. A. D. #44 will begin its week's winter vacation next Monday.

The town reports are being distributed by the Selectmen and town meeting will be March 5 at 10 a. m. The Auxiliary of the Fire Department will be putting on a dinner at noon for those attending.

Mrs. Elsie Hinkley, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Vera Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole went to visit Mrs. Lydia Whitman of North Norway last Saturday to help celebrate her 90th birthday which was on Friday.

**WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER**

Lunch Menu—Week of Feb. 21:

Monday: V-8 Juice, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, squash, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Baked fish, mashed potatoes, peas, cucumbers and tomatoes, bread sticks, pears, milk.

Wednesday: mini meatballs and gravy, brown rice, corn, carrot sticks, date nut bread, milk.

Thursday: turkey, gravy, stuffing, beets, carrot salad, peaches, milk.

Friday: veal patties, noodles, green beans, cabbage salad, bread and butter, apple squares, milk.

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Heart Fund Chairman Mrs. Avery Angevine wishes to announce the solicitors for the various streets in Bethel:

Lower Paradise, Mary Myers; Eden Lane, Nellie Frankevick; Upper Paradise, Frances Hardin; out of town Vernon St., Irene Wilson; In town Vernon St., Margaret Trinward; Spring & Philbrook Sts., Daisy LeClair;

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Tyler and Kilborn St., Celia Gorinan; Middle Intervale, Mrs. Kenneth Brooks; Broad St., Sandra Caton; Northwest, Bethel, Joyce Stearns; Grafton neighborhood, Arlene Lowell; East Bethel, Millie Jackson;

Elm and Summer Sts., Mary Keskosie; Mason and Crescent Sts., Mrs. Fraser; Evergreen Rd., Nancy Buck; Church St., Lynda Chandler; Park St., Elizabeth Banc; Mill Hill and Songo Pond, Jean Owen;

West Bethel, Mabel Walker; Steam Mill, Maureen Swain; Bridge St., Riverside Lane, Bertha Foster; Chapman St., Diane Titcomb.

Heart disease is the number one killer in the State and nation. It should be noted that over a million Americans will die of heart attack and blood vessel diseases this year. This represents 52% of deaths from all causes in the country. These statistics underscore the vital need for public support of the Heart Fund Drive.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 BOARD TONIGHT**

The board of directors of S. A. D. #44 will hold a special meeting in the Telstar Library this Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:20 p. m.

For the purpose of reviewing of a grievance filed by the Telstar Educators Association against the Board.

The agenda states that the grievance review will be conducted in executive session. Any action by the board will be in open session.

**PREPARED PARENTHOOD CLASSES PLANNED**

A series of classes for expectant parents is scheduled to begin in Bethel on Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Inn.

Eight weekly meetings will be held, under the direction of Kathie Tremblay, R. N., and will include the Lamaze breathing techniques, care of the new born, films, and a tour of the hospital. Expectant parents, either singly or as couples, are invited to attend. For further information Mrs. Tremblay may be reached at 824-2175 or 824-2108.

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**MRS. IDA MARY FORTIN**

Mrs. Ida Mary Fortin, wife of Philip Fortin of Hanover, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1977, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient.

She was born Sept. 13, 1907 in Tignish, P. E. I., the daughter of Philip and Rose DesRoches. A Hanover resident for more than 45 years, she was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. John Perry, both of Hanover; six sons, Robert and Larry, both of Hanover; Gerald of Mexico, Albert William of Orangevale, Calif.; Joseph of Brookline, N. H.; Edward of Burlington, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Glasson, Carmichael, Calif.; a brother, Philip of Hanover; a sister, Mrs. Ross Richard, Mexico; 18 grandchildren, a great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday morning at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, with burial in the spring at Hanover Cemetery.

**SMITH - DEEGAN ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Clare, to Ronald Anthony Deegan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Deegan of South Portland.



Miss Alice C. Smith

Miss Smith graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1973. She is a senior at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Her fiance is a 1972 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and served three years in the Navy CECs. He is presently employed by P. H. Chadbourne Co. of Bethel.

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